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NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is an original (nonprovisional)
patent application of:

Inventor(s): Daniel G. Schweikert, John F. MacDonald

Entitled: Metal Region For Reduction of Capacitive Coupling
Between Signal Lines

Enclosed are the following papers as required for a filing
date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b):

- ☐ Sheets Microfiche Appendix;
- ☒ 22 Pages Description;
- ☒ 5 Pages Claims;
- ☒ 1 Page Abstract; and
- ☒ 3 Drawing Sheets (Informal).

Other papers enclosed include:

- ☒ X Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ X Check for \$ 1,130.00
- ☒ 6 Pages of Combined Declaration For Patent
Application and Power of Attorney (In
counterpart)

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_____ Pages of Statement Claiming Small Entity
_____ Status(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)--Small
Business Concern)
 X Recordation Form Cover Sheet
 2 Pages of Assignment of the invention to Sun
Microsystems, Inc. (In counterpart)

Fee Calculation					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$760.00
Total No. of Claims	34	- 20 =	14	X \$18.00	\$ 252.00
No. Independent Claims	4	- 3=	1	X \$78.00	\$ 78.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$260.00	0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$1090.00
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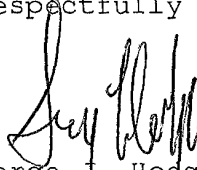
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